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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Satoshi IDA, Takashi KOKOJIMA and Takeshi HIDAKA

FUEL SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE AND FUEL

TRANSFER TUBE

Assignee: HITACHI UNISIA AUTOMOTIVE, LTD.

Our Ref. Q79614

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising ten (10) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, four (4) sheets of drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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TOTAL FILING FEE Recordation of Assignment TOTAL FEE

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Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$770.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

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